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Petition Being Circulated on Behalf of Former Resident of Town of Spirit River

EDMONTON, April 4.—The case of James Fahy, fugitive from Leavenworth penitentiary, yesterday assumed proportions of a delicate international matter. Officials in Washington and Ottawa declined comment, but it was hinted in high circles that either a presidential pardon for the man might be issued or else the United States Department of Justice might drop the extradition proceedings if he is initiated against Fahy. In any case developments are expected almost within a few hours.

A petition is being circulated in the district on behalf of James Fahy, former resident of Spirit River, who was recently arrested in Jasper Park for shooting a deer and in being held pending extradition proceedings to permit of his being taken back to the United States, where it is alleged he has ten others broke out of Fort Leavenworth penitentiary, where, it is alleged, Fahy was serving a life sentence for train robbery. The crime for which Fahy is being held had happened over 24 years ago.

The accused lived at Spirit River for several years and during that time held highly responsible positions. He was manager of Geo. McMillan's store for six years. Following this he worked for Lamson-Hubbard Company Ltd., and for a time he was in charge of the Spirit River branch. According to former Spirit River residents, he took an active part in the life of the community, being an enthusiastic curler and ball player. Fahy proved up on a homestead in the Spirit River district and became a Canadian citizen. Fahy, where they met him, was a story of his alleged connection in the train robbery comes as a shock to all who know him. To quote a Grande Prairie man who knew him well: "Jim Fahy was a hundred per cent good citizen and highly respected by the whole community. The petition is being largely signed."

Girl Jumps Off High Level Bridge At Edmonton

EDMONTON, April 2.—Apparently having jumped from the walk of the high level bridge last Sunday night, Myrtle Rosenfeld, 18, was found dead on the ground below the north end of the bridge shortly before 11 a.m. Monday. Parents of the young woman said she was last seen at her home, where it is believed she was despondent.

Victoria Enjoyed Pleasant Winter Says Ex-Mayor

Victoria enjoyed a most remarkable winter, especially since December, said A. R. McMillan, ex-mayor of the city, who was in the city last week on the coast on Friday last accompanied by Mrs. McMillan. Mr. McMillan observed that he not only enjoyed the weather but he had all the golf he could stand and succeeded in getting into the championship of the winter tournament for the Beatty Cup.

In reply to a question put by The Tribune reporter regarding golf courses at Victoria, Mr. McMillan said that they were all good and the Colwood Golf and Country Club was considered one of the finest in the West. During the six weeks he spent on Vancouver Island, the ex-mayor stated that he only saw two rainy days, and that when he left flowers were in bloom everywhere. Discussing conditions at the coast, Mr. McMillan said that unquestionably the winter business, due to a good export market, had improved greatly. This property was beginning to be hampered by the loggers' strike, which was still unsettled when he left.

"What is the average person's opinion of the policy of the British Columbia government?" he was asked by the reporter. "It replies to me, 'What you speak to,'" Mr. McMillan.

Miss Betty McNaught of Beaverlodge, well-known artist, whose work has been exhibited in various galleries, was a week-end visitor to town.

In conversation with The Tribune reporter, Miss McNaught said she had intended making sketches of all the houses in town, but she was so busy here she made a sketch of the St. Joseph's church which was the only one she had time to do.

Miss McNaught said that she found the work very interesting. She stated that she hoped to return later and make a sketch of the houses here, which she said she was told were among the oldest buildings at Grande Prairie.

Miss McNaught left for home on Tuesday's train.

MALE VOICE CHOIR CONCERT POSTPONED
The Male Voice Choir concert has been postponed from Sunday, April 8, to the 15th. This concert will probably be their second last of the season.

St. Joseph's Dramatic Club Made Big Hit to Packed House in Last of the Rohans
A packed house greeted the "Last of the Rohans," presented at the Capital Theatre, Grande Prairie, last night. The play was directed by Mr. Joseph's Dramatic Club. The finished work of the members of the club reflected hard work and a most successful end to the season.

"Scotty" Paterson Left Friday to Live at Coast
J. ("Scotty") Paterson, who since coming into the Peace River in 1929 has been with the Oliver Limited, left on Friday's train for Vancouver, where he will pursue his usual life as a salesman. Mr. Paterson and family will follow in a few weeks.

SUCCESSFUL EASTER DANCE
HIGH PRAIRIE, April 3.—A very successful dance was put on here Easter Monday. It was held by the W. L.

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Wheat Conference Gets Underway

Despite the fact that Toronto Maple Leafs provided most of the play in the first of the play-off games with Detroit Red Wings, the Wings managed to score a vital goal in overtime to win the first game. Here is shown Detroit and Toronto going into a huddle on top of the Detroit goal as the Maple Leafs tried to score.

The city fathers will meet on Monday evening. The regular meeting night was postponed on account of falling on Easter Monday.

The very contentious question of the Wednesday half-holiday will again come up and it is hoped to finally dispose of it. Other important matters will also be dealt with.

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Much Threshing To Be Done North Side of Peace

According to W. D. Albright, superintendent of the Beaverlodge Experimental Station, who returned from a lecture tour in the north side of the Peace, he has considerable threshing to do on the north side of the Peace. He gave it as his opinion that there would be very little less so far as grade is concerned, but he understood there was considerable damage done by the rabbits.

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J. D. Matheson of McLeod Appointed Resident Judge. Judicial Dist. Peace River

A dispatch from Ottawa announces that five judges have been appointed, two in Alberta and three in Ontario. Joseph D. Matheson, K.C., of McLeod, was appointed to succeed Judge Dubuc, judge of the District Court of Peace River, who resigned to accept appointment as judge of the District Court of Edmonton, succeeding the late Judge Taylor.

Judge Matheson is a graduate of Dalhousie University Law School. He was born in Cape Breton and is of Scotch-Irish parentage. He went to McLeod 25 years ago. He was an unsuccessful candidate for the Dominion Parliament in the last federal election. He is a member of the Alberta Law Society.

The announcement of the appointment of the resident judge of the Judicial District of Peace River will be welcomed by the members of the bar throughout the Peace River. Mr. W. E. Egan, president of the local Bar Association, had the following to say concerning the appointment of a permanent judge for this country:

"The appointment of Judge Matheson as a resident judge of the Judicial District of Peace River meets with the unqualified approval of all members of the Bar Association, as even to the days attending the building of the new court, the local Bar Association has been consistently working for a resident judge."

"In this connection I would like to most emphatically state that it was not on the grounds that Judge Dubuc had not given us satisfaction, as he had not, that we were so anxious to have a permanent judge. We were anxious to have a permanent judge because we knew that he would give us satisfaction."

"There are considerations, however, which make it necessary to have a permanent judge. It is not in the nature of a resident judge that he can be taken in time to be of full benefit to the community. While it is not definitely known where Judge Matheson will reside, it is assumed that he will make his home at Grande Prairie."

France Fears Another Armed Revolution
PARIS, April 3.—Definite assertions that an armed revolution in France is being prepared, and that the right-wing Lefevres were made today. The secret service and judicial police under Judge Doumer, investigating the Lefevres, are known to be hunting hidden arsenals. The Lefevres are reported to have been suggested in France.

H. P. Curling Club In Fine Condition Report Shows
HIGH PRAIRIE, April 3.—The semi-annual meeting of the High Prairie Curling Club, to receive reports, election of officers, and for general business, was held at a dinner in the Spaulding Hotel, March 28.

Fifty-seven members and friends sat down to a dinner served in Mr. Spaulding's unequalled style and manner. President H. J. Stephens was in the chair, and the club had a very successful session.

The treasurer, Mr. C. S. Spaulding, presented a report showing total receipts of \$572.43, expenditure of \$422.47, leaving a balance on hand of \$149.96.

All other reports showed the club to be in a very satisfactory condition. During the intermission a short musical program was rendered. Those taking part were: Mr. Spaulding, Mr. Geo. Woodward, and Max Vandenberg, the accompanist being Mr. F. E. Paterson.

For private reasons Mr. Stephens refused to allow his name to stand for re-election. General disappointment was expressed at this. Mr. Stephens having worked very hard to bring the club to its most satisfactory position. In reply Mr. Stephens spoke feelingly and assured the members of his co-operation. The officers elected were: Patron—A. C. Groom, M.C.A. Bard—Rev. E. Lindorf. Past President—H. J. Stephens. President—H. P. C. Coleman. Vice-President—Dr. J. C. Bennett. Secretary—R. P. Butler.

Prov. Government Extends Powers of Liquor Board
EDMONTON, April 4.—Ready to give battle to the bootleggers, the provincial government has today brought down a bill in the legislature extending powers of the Liquor Control Board. One of the principal provisions gives the board power to extend the closing hour for vendors, which, under the new S.P.A. changes will also be made the case for permits. In all likelihood they will be much lower.

SUCCESSFUL CONVENTION
A. Gudmundson, superintendent of the Grande Prairie plant of the Canadian Liquor Board, arrived back from Calgary today. He attended the annual convention of the company's plant managers.

In connection with The Tribune reporter, Mr. Gudmundson stated that the convention proved most successful in every respect.

ALLAN CUP WON BY MONCTON
Moncton beat Fort William, 6-1, in the third and deciding game of the Allan Cup hockey tournament on Wednesday night.

Following the show there will be a dance, at which a first-class orchestra will furnish the music.

There will also be two reels of pictures.

Play to Crowded House at Town Of Wanham

(Special to The Tribune)
WANHAM, April 2.—The Catholic Social Club presented their play, "The Heart of a Shaman," in a packed house in the Wanham hall on Monday evening, April 2nd, and everyone joining in saying that it was the best play ever put on in the Wanham hall, and all joined in congratulating the actors and actresses on the able manner in which they took their parts. Several people were so much interested in the play that they took it to their hearts, but admitted that it had happened in the past, and that it was a very good play to bring tears to their eyes, but admitted that it had happened in the past, and that it was a very good play to bring tears to their eyes.

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ILLUSTRATED NEWS OF THE WEEK

A SPECIAL TRIBUNE FEATURE

THE BEST OF THE WEEK'S INTERESTING NEWS PICTURES



RETURN OF THE "IMPOVERISHED" EX-KAISER IS HINTED

Stories that financial reverses have reduced the fortune of the ex-Kaiser of Germany from some \$25,000,000 to a mere \$100,000, say observers, are merely being broadcast to pave the way for the royal exile's return from Doorn, Holland, to the scene of his former glories. While there is no law to prevent his return as a private citizen, it is believed unlikely any attempt at restoration of the monarchy will succeed at this time. Chancellor Hitler, while sympathetic to the Hohenzollerns, is jealous of the power he holds in the Third Reich. Besides, if he did consent to the restoration of the monarchy, his choice would be one of the former Kaiser's sons. All are members of the Nazi organization. Former Crown Prince Wilhelm is a commander in the Storm Troops and Prince August Wilhelm recently created a sensation by heading on a Berlin street car for a Nazi chariot.



CREAM OF BRITISH FLIERS MAY ENTER LONG DISTANCE RACE

Melbourne and the State of Victoria, in Australia, are like Toronto, both celebrating their centennial this year, and one of the features of the celebrations is an air race from England to Australia. It will be the longest and most spectacular air race in history, the prize is \$50,000. In flying from Britain to Melbourne, a distance of 13,000 miles, the contestants will cross four continents and must maintain a speed of 150 to 200 miles per hour. The race will begin about October 30, but the entry list closes on June 1. Entrants must have flown solo for more than one hundred hours to be eligible. Above are some of the fliers who may participate. Top, left to right: Capt. J. C. Pittman, Flight Lieutenant; Charles W. A. Scott, who last year broke the England-Australia record, and Sir Alan Cobham, one of England's most famous aviators. Lower right is Captain Hope, one of Britain's leading racing aviators. Lower left, Mr. and Mrs. James Mollison, holders of many long distance records, who have definitely entered the race.



FEMALE OF SPECIES LESS LOVELY THAN THE MALE

That women are naturally less beautiful than men is the contention of Dr. Louis E. Blich, noted New York psychologist, formerly of Columbia University, who presented this study of two models in comparative anatomy at the International Convention of Beauty Shop Owners in New York. Dr. Blich pointed out that women age more rapidly than men because of gland deficiencies, "natural laziness" etc., hence they must seek artificial aids to beauty. Incidentally, beauty standards for Miss 1914 have undergone radical change. The slim nose of 1923, of which Marlene Dietrich is a good example, will give place to one of more generous proportions, something after the style of Miss West.



RECEIVES NEW POST

Edmund Over, former British ambassador to Moscow, who has been appointed British ambassador to Belgium and minister plenipotentiary to Luxembourg. The new ambassador to Belgium has occupied posts in Rome, Mexico and Paris.



MRS. SAMUEL INSULL

Here is a recent picture of Mrs. Samuel Insull, wife of the Chicago utilities magnate, who with her husband was handed over to United States by Turkish authorities at Istanbul. Before her marriage to Mr. Insull she was known on the New York stage as Gladys Wallis.

Here and There

A. C. Leighton, R.N.A., president of the Government Art College at Calgary, will again hold his summer art school for selected art students from the province of Alberta at the Kananaskis Ditch Ranch near Banff, Alta. Mr. Leighton, who is a grand nephew of the late Lord Leighton, president of the British Academy from 1878 to 1894, has been painting for years at Banff and through the Canadian Rockies. He is also head of the Institute of Technology and Art in connection with the University of Alberta. The Kananaskis Ditch Ranch operated by Mrs. Bill Leighton is well known throughout Canada and the United States, and is surrounded by the most magnificent of Canadian Rocky Mountain scenery.

Governor Frank Murphy, of the Philippines Islands, was the guest of Commodore R. G. Latta of the Canadian Pacific liner Empress of Britain, at Manila on March 15. Governor Murphy inspected the liner, which is engaged on her annual Round the World cruise, and wished Commodore Latta and his ship many happy returns to Manila.

Captain Cyril D. Nenoukos, for many years Manager of the British Columbia Coast Boat Steamship service of the Canadian Pacific Railway, relinquishes his duties on April 1st under the provisions of the Company's retirement regulations. He is succeeded by Captain R. W. McMurtry, formerly Marine Superintendent at Vancouver.

Three cruises to the Norwegian fjords and the Land of the Midnight Sun will be made by the Empress of Australia this summer. The first cruise, of 14 days, leaves Southampton June 29, the second from London July 14, for a 19 day trip as far north as Hammerfest, North Cape and Spitzbergen, and the third from Southampton, 12 days, to the fjords and Oslo and Copenhagen. Connecting sailings from Canada for the three cruises are the Empress of Australia from Quebec June 21, the Duchess of Athol from Montreal July 6, and the Duchess of York from Montreal July 20.

Your favorite picture stars, from Greta Garbo to Betty Boop will be seen as well as heard aboard the "Duchess" liners, as well as the "Empress" of the Canadian Pacific this summer. The Duchess of Bedford and Duchess of York are already equipped with talking picture machines and the Duchess of Athol and Duchess of Richmond will have them for their first cruise this summer. The Empress of Britain and Empress of Australia have been showing talkies for some time now.

The Easter holidays, commencing March 29 and extending to April 2nd, offer an exceptional opportunity for travel. The Canadian Pacific Railway is making generous fare concessions and indications are that attractive travel programmes will be carried out by Canadians and visitors to the Dominion.

A large party of Holy Year pilgrims sailed from Halifax recently in the Canadian Pacific liner Montcalm. On Easter Eve they will be received in audience by the Pope. They will visit London, Paris, Milan, Assisi and other cities in Europe before returning to Canada at the end of April.

TO HELP FRANCE

Sir Basil Thomson, chief of the British Intelligence Service during the war, called in by the French government to aid their police to solve the awful trail of murder, suicide and corruption left by the Stavisky bank scandal.

A Few Items of World Interest

It is possible that an open season for prairie chicken shooting may be declared all over Alberta this year.

Third reading was given in the House of Commons to a bill approving an arrangement for 40 years for joint use of railway tracks and station facilities at Quebec city by the Canadian National and Canadian Pacific railways.

The little cottage in Toronto where Mary Pickford, noted film star, was born is to be used as a tea room. City council has granted the application of A. Trudelle to operate a tea room there.

"Unified control" of all United States transportation, bringing motor and waterway traffic under the Interstate Commerce Commission, was recommended in the report of the transportation conference of 1934.

Plans for the release and return to their homes at Brilliant, B. C., of 300 Donkohor prisoners now in Piers Island penal colony have been completed by the British Columbia and Dominion governments.

J. H. Parkin of the National Research Council, Ottawa, states that a new type of aeroplane designed especially for service in mining fields had been tested at the council's laboratories and was now under construction.

Reduction of freight rates on coarse grain shipped east and west from the prairie provinces to a level approximating the export rate will be urged upon the Dominion government, if a resolution proposed by Premier Bowden is passed by the Alberta legislature.

Sea serpents are not known to exist. Prof. J. A. Dymond, assistant director of the Royal Ontario Museum of Zoology, stated in a lecture at Toronto. "Those that have been reported and have been scientifically investigated," he said, "have been proved to be cases of mistaken identity."



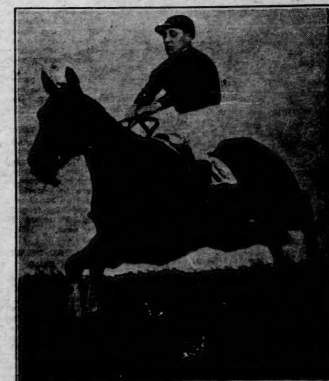
BROADCAST BY BELGIUM'S RULER

His Majesty King Leopold III of Belgium, photographed in the royal palace at Laeken, outside Brussels, recently, as he addressed his subjects via the radio. That the subject of his speech was a serious one is attested by the sober look on the face of Europe's youngest monarch.



PRINCESS ON POLITICAL STUMP

Princess Maria, daughter of the Dowager Queen Marie of Roumania and wife of Prince Anton of Hapsburg, pictured as she gave the traditional Fascist salute at the conclusion of her speech to Helms and "Patriotic Front" members at Molting, Austria, recently. The princess took the role of spellbinder to plead for a united Austria.



WINNER OF SECOND PLACE IN GRAND NATIONAL

When the horses flashed past the winning post in this year's Grand National Steeplechase at Aintree, the horse pictured above, Delandine, ridden by J. Molony, was in second place. This horse is a beautiful jumper and showed he had both stamina and speed.



FOREMAN (superintending erection of bungalow): "I say, boys! 'All right! We'll have to start all over again. I've been reading this one place sideways!"

"I SAY, JESSE, YOU MAY TAKE THIS EVENING OFF... MAMMA HAS JUST TORN HER LAST PINE OF TISSUES... AND SHE WANTS YOU TO LEAD HER YOURS."

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